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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers and heifers were moderately active at most midwest terminals with prices generally steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up, except at Chicago where steers closed unevenly 25¢-\$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50¢ lower with sales at Chicago and Omaha 50¢-\$1.00 off. Stockers and feeders were active and steady to 50¢ higher. Barrows and gilts closed 25¢-75¢ higher despite increased supplies. Slaughter lambs sold unevenly weak to \$1.00 lower as lower dressed prices offset any effect that reduced numbers may have had.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Prices on slaughter steers and heifers showed a moderate advance for the second week at most midwest terminals. Slaughter steers and heifers were generally steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up. The major exception was Chicago where prices on steers turned sharply lower Wednesday of the week under review and closed 25¢-\$1.00 lower with the greatest decline on 1300-1600#. An over-abundance of Choice and Prime steers 1300-1600# together with very liberal Wednesday receipts prompted the decline at Chicago. Price advances at other terminals were influenced by a steady to \$1.00 higher trend on carcass beef. Cows sold steady to 50¢ lower with sales at Chicago and Omaha 50¢-\$1.00 off, reflecting declines in the carcass trade. Bulls were steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers were steady to \$2.00 lower at St. Paul and steady to \$1.00 higher at St. Louis National Stockyards. Receipts at the 12 markets were little changed from the previous week or the corresponding week last year.

Slaughter steers continued to predominate in the supplies at most points with the bulk Good and Choice. However, several major terminals received a larger number of mixed Choice and Prime loads and in Chicago the percentage Prime in the steer supply advanced from 17 to 20 percent.

Load Prime 1240# slaughter steers brought \$27.25 in Chicago with bulk of the Choice and Prime steers 1000-1300# \$23.75-27.00, largely \$23.75-26.50 late in the week. At other points, loadlots mixed Choice and Prime steers brought \$25.00-26.00 with the bulk of the high-Good and Choice 900-1300# from \$23.25-25.50. At several terminals average to high-Choice 1300-1675# steers sold from \$23.00-24.50. Bulk Good steers sold at \$21.50-23.75; Standard and low-Good \$18.00-21.50. Loadlots of high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers brought \$23.75-24.75 with a few \$25.00 in Chicago. Bulk of the Choice heifers sold at \$22.50-24.00 with Good from \$20.25-22.75. Utility and Commercial cows bulked at \$12.75-15.50 with Canners and Cutters from \$10.50-13.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Price trends were higher on stocker and feeder cattle and calves for the fifth consecutive week.

Marketings of stocker and feeder cattle were a little below the liberal numbers of recent past weeks. However, the volume of stock calves was the largest so far this fall. Good to high-Choice offerings continued to make up a large percentage of supplies. A good demand existed for most classes and grades and in brisk trading prices ruled steady to 50¢ higher at midwest terminals. Good wheat pasture conditions in some areas of the west and southwest have tended to increase competition for stock cattle under 650# and in the midwest demand was noticeably expanded for 700-800# steers to clean up stalk fields. At the same time abundant supplies of grain feeds have prompted increased interest in 800-1000# cattle. However, many feeder buyers apparently are still reluctant to take on steers over 1000# unless at prices materially below those paid for lighter-weights of the same grade. This due at least in part to the continued price discrimination against slaughter steers 1300# and heavier.

Bulk Good and Choice 550-750# yearling steers sold from \$22.50-26.00 and at Omaha 2 loads Choice 593 and 766# brought \$26.50-27.00. Medium and low-Good stock steers ranged from \$18.00-22.50. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold chiefly from \$21.00-24.25, few loads Choice and Fancy 800-900# \$24.50-25.25, one load 827# \$25.75. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$21.00-23.25. A few loads Choice and Fancy steer calves brought \$31.00-32.25; bulk Good and Choice steer calves \$24.00-30.50. Good and Choice heifer calves bulked at \$21.00-27.00, several loads Choice and Fancy \$27.50-30.00.

HOGS - TERMINAL MARKETS - Hog receipts at the 12 markets were 11 percent larger than the previous week, but fell 24 percent short of the corresponding week a year ago. Generally mixed U. S. No. 1-3, 180-250# barrows and gilts made up the bulk of the offerings, however, a sizeable percentage of the volume at western Corn Belt centers weighed 220-240#. Sows made up 7-12 percent at the various points. Despite an increase in receipts demand was dependable most of the week. Higher prices on pork loins were a factor prompting the upturn in live prices. Order buyers at some points were not as aggressive as in recent weeks, but broad packer demand generally was the rule. Although some consignments were sorted for weight and grade, most barrows and gilts were offered and sold in mixed lots. Price spreads on barrows and gilts were quite narrow with the bulk selling within a 25-50¢ range. Barrows and gilts closed largely 25-50¢ higher with sales 50-75¢ higher at Chicago and 75¢ up at St. Paul. Sows closed steady to 75¢ higher, except 25¢ lower at St. Louis.

U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, and at some points uniform in weight U. S. 1-3, 190-240# barrows and gilts bulked late at \$17.35-18.00, shipment U. S. 1, 217# at Indianapolis reaching \$18.25.

Mixed U. S. 1-3 and 2-3 190-260# closed at \$17.00-17.50, with same grades 180-250# at Indianapolis \$17.50-17.85. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows sold at \$13.00-16.50, largely \$13.50-16.00.

Feeder pigs closed strong to 50¢ higher at St. Paul and fully steady at Sioux City. Good and Choice 130-160# at St. Paul brought \$16.00-16.50, comparable grades and weights at Sioux City \$15.50-16.25, few Choice \$16.50.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - Fairly liberal receipts on Monday and late in the week pushed the week's supply to around 11 percent larger than the previous week, but receipts were still fully 6 percent less than the corresponding week last year. Prices fluctuated considerably as early declines of about 50¢ were more than recovered by Thursday, but Friday's losses left little strength for the week. Closing sales were steady to 10¢ higher on 180-220# butchers with heavier weights strong to 25¢ higher. Sows comprised 8 percent of receipts and sold 10-25¢ higher. Mixed U. S. No. 1-3 200-240# barrows and gilts closed the week at \$16.00-16.75 with limited volume No. 1 and 2 lots \$16.50-17.15. No. 1-3 270-400# sows sold at \$14.10-16.00; 400-550# \$12.60-14.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 25 percent less than the previous week and 13 percent under the comparable period last year. Despite the sharp reduction in marketings at terminals, slaughter lamb prices worked lower with price downturns on dressed lamb a principal factor affecting the live trade. Slaughter lambs, predominately woolled, comprised bulk of the receipts. Slaughter lambs were weak to \$1.00 lower with sales at Kansas City \$1.50 off. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder lambs were uneven, largely steady to 50¢ higher with the full upturn at Denver, however, feeders were 50¢ lower at Sioux Falls and St. Joseph.

On late rounds, Choice and Prime 85-110# woolled slaughter lambs, some to 117#, sold from \$16.50-18.00, up to \$18.50 in Denver. Good and Choice brought \$15.00-17.50 largely \$15.50-16.50, Utility and Good \$12.00-15.50. Choice and Prime 95-112# shorn slaughter lambs, most with No. 1 pelts, \$16.25-17.50 late in the week with Good and Choice \$15.00-16.50 and sparingly to \$17.00. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes moved at \$2.50-5.25.

Good and Choice 61-82# western feeder lambs brought \$15.00-16.50; Choice 60-78# \$16.50-17.25; Good and Choice native feeders \$14.00-16.00; Medium and Good \$12.00-15.50. On a per-head basis Good and Choice yearling breeding ewes \$13.00-16.00; solid mouth breeders \$6.00-12.00; short term \$5.50-7.00.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were 7 percent less than a week earlier, but 26 percent more than the same period last year. Slaughter lambs were 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off; slaughter ewes steady. On Friday, Choice with some Prime

80-105# woolled and shorn slaughter lambs, most shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts, sold from \$16.00-16.75 delivered to packing plants with a large share at \$16.50. Few Choice and Prime brought \$17.00-17.50 in a couple of sections. Choice and Prime 105-115# slaughter lambs along with Good and Choice 80-110# offerings sold from \$15.00-16.50; Utility and Good \$12.00-14.50. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes, most with fall shorn to full woolled pelts, \$2.00-4.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trading on slaughter steers and heifers out of California and Arizona feedlots fairly active, but trend uneven, averaging steady, some strength on Choice steers 900-1075#, while weakness prevailed on 1200-1400#. Stockers and feeders firm, instances fully \$1.00 higher on calves; slaughter lambs firm, instances 50¢ higher in California.

Slaughter steers: In California, 6 loads high-Good and Choice 925# \$24.50; 15 loads 950-1050# \$24.00-24.25. In California and Arizona, loadlots Good and Choice 900-1185# \$22.25-23.75, nothing over \$23.00 in Arizona; mostly Choice 1150-1400# \$21.25-22.00; high-Standard to mostly Good 875-1180# \$21.00-21.75, few loads \$22.00; Standard and low-Good 900-1000# \$19.00-20.50, few loads \$21.00. **Slaughter heifers:** Mostly Choice 800-1000# \$22.00-22.50, load 850# \$22.75 in Arizona; high-Good and Choice 900-1050# \$21.00-21.50; 6 loads Good 750-825# \$21.00-21.50, load Standard and Good 850# \$20.00.

Stockers and feeders: Load Good to mostly Choice 415# steer calves \$26.00; other lots and strings Good and Choice 350-465# calves, steers \$23.00-25.00, heifers \$22.00. Load Good and Choice 578# feeder steers \$22.25, Good and Choice 750# \$21.00-21.50. One 1,100 head string Good to mostly Choice 550-760# feeder heifers \$21.00-22.00.

Lambs: In California, 10 loads mostly Choice fall shorn slaughter lambs around 100# \$18.00; mostly Choice No. 1 to fall shorn pelts 100-115# \$16.75-17.50. In Utah, loadlots mostly Choice with end of Prime 95-105# woolled and shorn \$16.25-16.75; load 98# woolled \$17.00; 1,000 fall shorn around 95# \$18.00, delivered California.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots was very active through midweek with later trade only moderately active. Slaughter steers sold steady, instances 25¢ higher; slaughter heifers fully steady. In Colorado 100 loads Choice 1050-1250# slaughter steers \$24.00-25.00, mostly \$24.35-

25.00; 54 loads Good and Choice 1000-1275# \$22.00-23.75; 6 loads Good 825-1050# \$21.00-22.00; 200 loads Choice 875-1025# slaughter heifers \$23.25-23.80, bulk at \$23.40-23.75; 28 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1000# \$22.35-23.15; 7 loads Good 800-975# \$21.50, load 1100# \$20.00.

Demand was good for stocker and feeder cattle and calves and particularly for stockers and calves to go on wheat pastures. Colorado: 2,600 Good and Choice 530-776# feeder steers \$22.40-24.40; 2 loads 822-967# \$22.35-22.90; 15 loads Good and Choice 486-712# heifers \$20.10-21.80. Several bunches totaling 3,150 head Good and Choice 302-491# steer calves \$26.50-28.45, few 301-469# heifer calves \$23.20-25.10; 2 loads Medium 850-900# feeder cows \$12.00. Wyoming: 3,000 Good and Choice 325-416# steer calves \$26.25-28.00, same grades 310-360# heifer calves \$23.50-26.00.

Sales were confirmed on 16,400 sheep and lambs at steady prices. Choice 105-112# wooled slaughter lambs delivered to and weighed at packing plants \$17.50-18.25, around 1,900 Good 120-130# slaughter ewes \$3.50-4.00. Wyoming: Good and Choice 63-87# feeder lambs \$14.75-15.75, bulk \$15.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Demand was good for stockers and feeders with prices firm; slaughter steers and heifers very active, strong to 50¢ higher, advance late in the week. Two loads Choice 1100# slaughter steers \$24.00; 17 loads Good and Choice 1050-1250# \$23.00-23.25; 22 loads Good 950-1050# \$22.00-22.25; 8 loads Standard and Good 1075# \$21.50; 9 loads mostly Choice 925-975# slaughter heifers \$22.50-22.90; 40 loads Good 750-1000# \$21.00-22.25, bulk \$22.00-22.25. Around 4,500 Good and Choice 650-800# stocker and feeder steers \$21.25-22.00, including 2,000 head string Choice 800# at \$22.00; 100 Good and Choice 650-675# feeder heifers \$20.50. About 2,200 Good to mostly Choice 400-500# stock calves, steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$23.00; 300 Medium 960# stock cows \$130.00 per head.

Amarillo Area - Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were moderately active, steady to 50¢ higher, stock calves steady to strong. Slaughter steers steady to 50¢ higher; heifers steady to 25¢ higher. Five loads Choice 1000# slaughter steers \$23.50; 14 loads Good 1050-1200# \$21.00-22.00; Standard end \$19.00; 8 loads Choice 950-1000# slaughter heifers \$23.00-23.25; 19 loads Good and Choice 725-1000# \$21.00-22.50, bulk \$22.00-22.50. Sales were confirmed on 3,300 stockers and feeders. Good and Choice 675-850# steers \$21.00-22.50, part for December delivery; string Choice yearlings \$23.00; Medium and Good \$18.00-20.00; 800 head string Choice 580-625# \$23.00-23.50; 750 heifers, Good and Choice 600-650# \$20.00-21.00; Choice 600# \$21.50; Medium and Good \$18.00-19.00; 1,700 Good and Choice 375-475# calves, steers

\$25.00-27.00, heifers \$23.00-25.00; Medium and Good stock cows \$12.00-13.00, few 3-5 year old \$220.00 per head.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers were steady to firm; stocker and feeder cattle fully steady to 50¢ higher, advance mainly on steers; stock calves strong to \$1.00 higher; slaughter lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Choice 1015-1025# \$24.50; bulk Choice 1030-1200# \$23.50-24.00; mostly Good 1200# \$22.50. Idaho - Choice 1025# \$23.00; bulk Choice 1100-1187# \$22.50-22.75. Slaughter heifers: Washington - Choice 875-900# \$22.00 with Choice 1000-1050# \$20.00; Good 840# \$20.50. Idaho - Mostly Choice 742-925# \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders: Washington - Good and Choice 700-760# feeder steers \$21.50-22.00; Good and Choice 400-475# stock calves, steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$20.50-22.00; string Choice and Fancy 375# steers \$26.00. Idaho - Good and Choice 375-450# mixed calves, steers \$25.00-25.25, heifers \$22.00; string Choice 400# steers \$26.00. Oregon - Good and Choice 550-665# yearling steers \$22.00-22.50, including string 550-575# at \$22.50 for late November delivery; Good and Choice 700-800# steers \$20.50-20.75, with 850-900# \$19.00. Good and Choice 600-662# yearling heifers \$18.00-19.00. Good and Choice 350-375# steer calves \$26.00; Good and Choice 360-450# mixed calves, steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$21.00-23.00.

Slaughter lambs: Idaho - Choice and Prime 90-114# wooled lambs \$16.75-17.25. Oregon - Choice 100# wooled lambs \$17.00.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Direct trading on stocker and feeder cattle and calves was rather slow, fully steady. Fall movement of cattle and calves nearly complete in most sections.

Cattle: Montana - 900 high-Good and Choice 750-800# stock steer yearlings \$22.50-23.00. 70 mostly Choice 650# heifers \$20.75. Northern Wyoming: 300 Choice 806# steer yearlings \$23.00. 22 Choice 950# 2-year-old steers \$21.50. In western Montana, 300 mostly Choice 800-1100# stock cows \$167.50-180.00 per head.

Calves: Montana - 150 uniform Choice 360# steers \$28.00. 200 Choice 375# mixed calves, steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00. 5,500 Good and Choice 325-450# \$24.00-26.00 on steers, \$21.00-24.00 on heifers. Northern Wyoming: 700 high-Good and Choice 300-400# \$26.00-27.00 on steers, \$23.00-24.00 on heifers; 100 low to average-Good 300-350# steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00.

Sheep: Trading on sheep and lambs slow, fully steady. Montana: 1,000 Good and Choice around 90# feeder lambs \$14.00; 1,500 mostly Good, some Choice yearling breeding ewes \$16.00-18.00 per head; 1,500 Good and Choice 2-5-year-old breeding ewes \$13.00-17.75 per head. Northern Wyoming: 1,000 Good and Choice 70-80# feeder lambs \$14.50-15.00.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	44,551	44,720	212	485	36,801	53,607	6,487	6,077
Cincinnati	4,271	4,119	615	737	13,559	12,776	1,745	1,624
Denver	16,999	17,249	2,930	1,772	4,427	4,976	19,450	24,460
Fort Worth	13,596	5,489	2,858	2,755	1,868	2,695	6,898	7,534
Indianapolis	7,004	7,244	856	867	32,077	40,361	3,342	4,801
Kansas City	24,102	28,329	3,591	4,262	20,294	20,015	5,708	6,505
Oklahoma City	12,467	14,553	3,913	3,629	2,716	4,159	1,173	2,185
Omaha	41,147	43,169	6,927	5,756	42,244	56,961	13,110	13,108
St. Joseph	18,259	15,098	1,196	732	30,480	38,195	6,001	7,638
St. Louis NSY	17,157	15,948	3,117	2,894	57,456	77,407	5,746	7,385
Sioux City	35,051	41,286	9,811	10,731	36,454	53,091	7,444	11,704
S. St. Paul	25,403	24,762	12,326	9,382	59,982	79,063	24,178	23,407
Total	260,007	261,966	48,352	44,002	338,358	443,306	101,282	116,428
" Oct. 29, 1960	270,701		51,700		305,225		135,832	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Nov. 5, 1960	Oct. 29, 1960	Nov. 7, 1959
Hogs	421,000	378,000	451,000
Sheep	29,700	31,800	23,600

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS
MONTH OF OCTOBER

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Salable	Total	Salable	Total	Salable	Total	Salable	Total
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	184,948	189,724	194,011	201,016	7,463	11,047	7,463	11,047
Cincinnati	18,522	16,958	23,512	22,006	2,952	2,951	3,516	3,023
Denver	72,724	72,701	117,628	93,603	6,985	7,548	20,778	10,879
Fort Worth	58,173	33,201	72,968	42,635	9,444	13,573	13,236	21,360
Indianapolis ..	36,190	32,037	36,745	32,283	4,267	3,191	4,267	3,191
Kansas City ...	123,143	113,687	234,776	211,105	12,748	13,303	36,542	40,556
Oklahoma City .	62,061	53,349	63,935	57,174	16,894	12,721	17,008	12,831
Omaha	201,980	188,295	221,397	207,737	25,493	20,387	33,269	25,775
St. Joseph	74,774	66,725	77,139	74,230	4,488	4,547	5,540	4,797
St. Louis NSY .	82,945	66,276	93,230	74,222	14,430	12,766	16,635	14,971
Sioux City	152,063	149,442	164,498	161,252	30,678	27,052	45,644	31,415
S. St. Paul ...	108,717	110,315	119,223	117,057	48,623	38,858	50,081	40,905
Total	1,176,240	1,092,710	1,419,062	1,294,320	184,465	167,944	253,979	220,750
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	Hogs		Sheep and lambs					
Chicago	145,308	174,835	150,358	177,297	27,687	24,815	30,994	39,579
Cincinnati	46,177	61,552	64,979	74,620	7,302	8,202	8,139	8,882
Denver	17,104	16,519	45,365	44,283	180,200	182,814	328,953	324,059
Fort Worth	8,774	10,081	21,963	34,786	31,083	21,336	74,350	63,524
Indianapolis ..	133,313	181,563	138,917	181,563	16,700	15,635	18,622	16,318
Kansas City ...	66,235	74,813	74,300	81,163	18,166	17,953	49,866	29,636
Oklahoma City .	14,273	15,080	34,492	36,680	3,798	5,144	4,119	5,144
Omaha	155,371	199,033	232,308	356,781	88,491	73,524	111,015	103,777
St. Joseph	106,847	135,316	135,945	233,224	25,410	21,518	44,414	59,177
St. Louis NSY .	224,097	285,112	227,157	285,781	23,281	21,664	29,499	25,007
Sioux City	144,449	192,067	164,246	254,497	60,829	64,515	74,195	85,120
S. St. Paul ...	225,085	292,617	262,258	323,561	107,831	112,741	161,432	138,321
Total	1,287,033	1,638,588	1,552,288	2,084,236	590,778	569,861	935,598	898,544

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Hogs Sheep

October 1960..	1,630,000	130,300
October 1959..	1,982,500	135,900

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
			Week ended					
	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
			CHICAGO					
Prime.....	6,049	3,061	19.8	9.9	1,205	1,262	26.06	28.31
Choice.....	18,376	21,814	60.3	70.5	1,157	1,169	25.12	26.99
Good.....	5,221	5,611	17.1	18.1	1,117	1,088	24.07	25.78
Standard.....	531	407	1.8	1.3	975	1,003	22.27	24.04
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	299	39	1.0	.2	1,009	977	20.42	21.60
All grades.....	30,476	30,932			1,155	1,161	25.06	26.89
			OMAHA					
Prime.....	265	290	1.7	1.8	1,187	1,201	25.64	26.67
Choice.....	9,133	9,131	59.5	55.9	1,154	1,134	24.93	25.56
Good.....	5,513	5,736	35.9	35.1	1,079	1,094	22.96	24.34
Standard.....	389	1,065	2.5	6.5	1,082	1,108	19.88	22.23
Utility.....	65	117	.4	.7	946	1,143	18.68	20.79
All grades.....	15,365	16,339			1,125	1,120	23.79	24.91
			SIOUX CITY					
Prime.....	228	255	1.9	1.6	1,170	1,263	25.17	27.33
Choice.....	6,770	8,047	55.1	51.8	1,142	1,153	24.20	25.47
Good.....	4,895	6,595	39.8	42.4	1,096	1,085	23.09	24.58
Standard.....	359	581	2.9	3.7	1,038	1,081	20.64	22.85
Utility.....	37	70	.3	.5	1,051	989	18.63	21.79
All grades.....	12,289	15,548			1,121	1,123	23.67	25.03
			KANSAS CITY					
Prime.....	49	25	.7	.5	1,129	1,085	25.77	27.50
Choice.....	2,980	2,077	48.0	39.9	1,127	1,140	24.23	26.29
Good.....	2,642	2,586	42.7	49.6	1,115	1,116	22.50	24.15
Standard.....	505	510	8.1	9.8	1,057	1,101	19.72	21.37
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	24	12	.5	.2	1,080	1,044	18.13	18.00
All grades.....	6,200	5,210			1,116	1,124	23.14	24.75
			ST. LOUIS NSY					
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	994	903	18.6	21.7	1,080	1,082	25.24	26.70
Good.....	3,046	2,392	57.1	57.5	1,046	1,077	23.78	25.15
Standard.....	1,097	560	20.6	13.5	992	1,049	21.33	23.40
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	195	304	3.7	7.3	903	1,017	18.13	21.30
All grades.....	5,332	4,159			1,036	1,070	23.38	24.99
			S. ST. JOSEPH					
Prime.....	31	--	.5	--	1,125	--	25.87	--
Choice.....	2,894	3,229	44.9	50.9	1,129	1,115	24.39	25.99
Good.....	3,013	2,572	46.7	40.6	1,072	1,112	22.70	24.18
Standard.....	509	533	7.9	8.4	1,060	1,105	20.13	21.58
Utility.....	--	6	--	.1	--	1,031	--	19.00
All grades.....	6,447	6,340			1,097	1,113	23.30	24.88
			DENVER					
Prime.....	33	--	2.3	--	1,478	--	24.25	--
Choice.....	956	1,209	67.6	63.2	1,152	1,145	24.71	26.67
Good.....	405	705	28.6	36.8	1,121	1,083	23.49	25.35
Standard.....	17	--	1.2	--	1,123	--	18.65	--
Utility.....	4	--	.3	--	859	--	16.50	--
All grades.....	1,415	1,914			1,150	1,122	24.27	26.20

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head	Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)	Average price in dollars per 100 lb.		
		Oct.	Oct.		Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
CHICAGO							
Prime.....	17,828	12,400	14.6	9.9	1,243	1,261	25.89
Choice.....	79,948	90,123	65.5	71.7	1,165	1,160	24.94
Good.....	21,369	20,165	17.5	16.0	1,058	1,068	23.80
Standard.....	2,236	2,452	1.8	2.0	991	992	21.88
Commercial.....	9	5	.0	--	1,516	1,312	20.12
Utility.....	700	520	.6	.4	968	1,004	20.03
All grades.....	122,081	125,665			1,153	1,151	24.83
OMAHA							
Prime.....	989	942	1.4	1.5	1,163	1,217	25.16
Choice.....	40,154	33,141	57.5	53.3	1,148	1,133	23.99
Good.....	24,655	24,722	35.3	39.8	1,076	1,073	22.54
Standard.....	3,413	2,939	4.9	4.7	1,068	1,048	20.01
Utility.....	588	407	.9	.7	1,002	963	18.48
All grades.....	69,799	62,151			1,117	1,105	23.29
SIOUX CITY							
Prime.....	443	656	.8	1.4	1,140	1,235	25.25
Choice.....	31,668	29,019	60.5	61.1	1,144	1,142	24.02
Good.....	18,044	15,789	34.4	33.2	1,074	1,083	22.80
Standard.....	2,079	1,742	4.0	3.7	1,041	1,049	20.34
Utility.....	143	286	.3	.6	952	1,039	18.11
All grades.....	52,377	47,492			1,115	1,120	23.48
KANSAS CITY							
Prime.....	105	50	.4	.2	1,124	1,148	25.65
Choice.....	12,470	9,885	44.1	42.2	1,130	1,129	24.06
Good.....	12,742	11,219	45.1	47.9	1,101	1,111	22.54
Standard.....	2,664	2,129	9.4	9.1	1,063	1,051	19.57
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	259	145	1.0	.6	1,050	1,124	17.32
All grades.....	28,240	23,428			1,110	1,114	22.92
ST. LOUIS NSY							
Prime.....	23	--	0.1	--	1,158	--	26.50
Choice.....	4,072	3,413	16.1	18.3	1,078	1,092	25.01
Good.....	16,785	11,850	66.3	63.6	1,041	1,066	23.67
Standard.....	3,143	2,443	12.4	13.1	963	1,045	20.92
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	1,291	920	5.1	5.0	889	961	17.95
All grades.....	25,314	18,626			1,030	1,063	23.33
S. ST. JOSEPH							
Prime.....	16	93	.1	.3	1,200	1,045	26.00
Choice.....	14,936	13,770	49.8	50.6	1,122	1,118	24.10
Good.....	13,604	11,425	45.3	42.0	1,084	1,095	22.54
Standard.....	1,455	1,895	4.8	7.0	1,063	1,067	19.82
Utility.....	10	44	.0	.1	918	923	16.50
All grades.....	30,021	27,227			1,102	1,104	23.20
DENVER							
Prime.....	33	--	.4	--	1,478	--	24.25
Choice.....	6,469	5,399	67.6	65.9	1,177	1,129	24.71
Good.....	2,975	2,723	31.1	33.2	1,093	1,093	23.40
Standard.....	68	59	.7	.7	1,087	1,106	18.26
Utility.....	22	16	.2	.2	944	1,016	16.39
All grades.....	9,567	8,197			1,151	1,117	24.26

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Prime	19,437	14,141	5.8	4.5	1,236	1,255	25.84	28.21
Choice	189,717	184,750	56.2	59.1	1,151	1,145	24.46	26.69
Good	110,165	97,893	32.6	31.3	1,071	1,080	23.02	25.07
Standard	15,058	13,659	4.5	4.4	1,030	1,041	20.39	22.89
Commercial ...	9	5	.0	--	1,516	1,312	20.12	23.51
Utility	3,013	2,338	.9	.7	947	990	18.49	20.81
All grades ...	337,399	312,786			1,122	1,124	23.89	26.09

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Prime	2,925	2,472	1.9	1.7	1,002	995	24.38	26.45
Choice	90,063	86,702	59.1	58.7	941	946	23.18	25.27
Good	53,262	50,863	35.0	34.4	896	898	21.81	24.18
Standard	5,014	5,926	3.3	4.0	828	871	19.21	21.83
Utility	1,109	1,777	.7	1.2	863	858	16.58	19.59
All grades	152,373	147,740			922	926	22.58	24.73

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Cincinnati	4,008	3,594	1,041	1,034	22.76	25.05
Indianapolis	14,309	13,984	1,045	1,052	23.99	25.82
Fort Worth	7,254	3,028	1,032	991	21.90	23.54
Oklahoma City	1,569	1,028	1,091	1,111	21.47	24.33
Sioux Falls	10,830	11,191	1,109	1,103	23.09	25.36

HEIFERS

	3,063	2,673	728	709	21.61	24.07
Indianapolis	4,567	4,171	850	862	22.74	24.80
Fort Worth	1,303	827	676	606	19.90	23.32
Oklahoma City	1,965	695	850	838	22.33	24.40
Sioux Falls	9,955	8,206	946	955	21.95	24.09

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STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

THE MARKET FOR CLOTHING 111

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

		Stockers and feeders						Slaughter cows						
Nov. 4,	1960	2	51	25	21	15	36	20	8	55	70	75	60	60
Oct. 28,	1960	2	52	27	17	14	38	20	15	48	70	74	61	60
Nov. 6,	1959	2	59	33	19	8	41	15	17	40	65	83	64	45
Nov. 4,	1960	5	10	11	9	15	7	20	11	20	15	14	13	12
Oct. 28,	1960	5	10	10	8	17	8	20	10	20	18	14	15	15
Nov. 6,	1959	5	8	9	8	11	6	20	15	18	30	11	15	15

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Nov. 5 1960	Nov. 7 1959	Nov. 5 1960	Nov. 7 1959	Nov. 5 1960	Nov. 7 1959	Nov. 5 1960	Nov. 7 1959
Boston, New York City Area...	14,367	15,120	11,443	11,571	53,037	50,125	40,876	42,084
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	9,579	8,296	2,059	2,560	28,876	27,426	3,414	4,474
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	20,407	20,741	5,214	4,772	128,571	147,045	14,759	20,871
Chicago Area.....	18,547	17,785	8,182	7,536	36,605	36,192	5,733	7,499
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	34,601	35,029	28,630	24,255	123,572	163,836	24,640	23,177
St. Louis Area.....	12,931	15,680	2,575	1,970	71,046	99,543	4,388	6,353
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	23,087	25,515	--	--	113,813	142,877	14,904	19,449
Omaha Area.....	38,305	37,162	248	157	85,544	97,269	16,666	16,833
Kansas City.....	16,436	15,256	--	--	34,365	47,812	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	36,792	31,602	11,869	9,924	318,973	345,953	36,959	29,844
Lou'l. Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's....	7,771	7,548	4,914	5,338	54,856	61,087	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	9,678	5,771	5,986	2,789	30,450	29,021	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,296	18,988	1,212	1,814	45,836	72,512	9,588	11,181
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	13,489	9,369	4,671	3,968	14,292	21,959	24,884	20,401
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	20,162	18,668	355	357	14,935	17,745	28,590	33,834
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	29,859	27,347	1,375	977	25,129	34,163	26,766	32,834
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	8,186	8,006	396	469	17,150	23,021	5,760	5,674
Total.....	333,493	317,883	89,129	78,457	1,197,050	1,417,586	257,927	274,508
Accumulation to date.....	13,573,462		3,069,938		48,389,844		10,869,968	
		12,296,106		2,860,606		49,732,931		10,180,310

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork		Lamb		Total		Total	
	Num- ber	Prod. mil. lb.	Num- ber	Prod. mil. lb.	(excl. lard)	Num- ber	Prod. mil. lb.	and mutton	Num- ber	Prod. mil. lb.	meat	lard
	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	prod.	ber	prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
Nov. 5, 1960	410	236.2	125	14.4	1,365	187.6	285	13.4	451.6	--		
Oct. 29, 1960	410	237.4	125	14.4	1,290	175.8	320	15.0	442.6	--		
Oct. 15, 1960 1/	414	--	120	--	1,300	--	327	--	--	--	38.6	
Nov. 7, 1959 1/	379	225.2	111	12.7	1,619	222.2	294	13.9	474.0	52.9		

Percentage change from:

Oct. 29, 1960	0	-1	0	0	6	7	-11	-11	2	--		
Nov. 7, 1959	8	5	13	13	-16	-16	-3	-3	-5	--		

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)						Lard		
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep		yield
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	2/	and lambs	per
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	100 lb.
Nov. 5, 1960	1020	576	205	115	239	137	97	47	--
Oct. 29, 1960	1015	579	205	115	237	136	97	47	--
Oct. 15, 1960	1015	579	210	119	235	135	97	47	--
Nov. 7, 1959	1047	594	203	114	237	137	97	47	13.8

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
 In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	North									
	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		Portland	
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959

Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers

Steers -										
Prime	900-1100#	26.20	28.15	--	--	25.88	27.02	--	--	--
	1100-1300	26.12	28.42	--	--	25.80	27.18	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	25.45	27.12	24.88	26.38	24.62	25.88	24.91	26.65	24.25
	1100-1300	25.00	27.05	24.75	26.25	24.55	25.88	24.76	26.65	26.12
Good	900-1100	24.02	25.38	22.38	23.92	22.38	24.00	21.68	23.92	23.00
Standard - All wts.		22.10	23.62	19.50	20.58	20.00	21.75	18.50	20.75	20.25

Heifers -										
Choice*	700-900#	24.00	--	23.62	25.08	23.25	24.78	23.22	25.48	22.25
Good**	600-800	--	23.78	21.75	23.00	21.12	22.92	20.60	23.30	21.25
Standard - All wts.		19.88	22.12	18.88	19.85	19.00	20.65	17.18	20.25	19.00

Cows - All weights -										
Commercial		14.48	17.25	15.88	17.20	15.60	17.05	--	17.50	16.00
Utility		13.95	15.32	14.70	15.45	14.25	15.40	14.88	16.45	14.75
Cutter		12.95)	13.62	13.52)	12.55	12.75)	13.00	13.00)	13.95	12.50)
Canner		11.48)		11.60)		11.55)	13.00	11.75)		10.00)

Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial		18.10	21.25	15.50	18.62	16.75	20.25	--	--	--
Utility		18.35	20.00	16.62	18.25	16.70	19.50	18.75	18.75	18.50

Calves - 500# down -										
Choice		--	--	19.75	23.50	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	18.00	21.75	--	--	--	21.50	25.62
Standard		--	--	16.00	19.25	--	--	--	19.50	22.25

Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice		25.00	--	22.00	28.75	21.50	27.50	--	--	26.50
Good		23.00	30.80	20.00	26.50	19.25	25.75	--	--	25.00
Standard		19.50	27.50	17.50	24.25	16.50	23.25	--	--	21.00

Feeder and stocker cattle and calves

Steers -										
Choice	500-800#	25.50	30.00	24.50	27.20	24.75	29.00	24.88	26.75	22.00
Good	500-800	23.00	26.90	22.50	25.18	22.62	25.50	23.38	25.25	20.00
Medium	500-1000	20.75	23.80	19.50	21.68	19.75	22.25	20.00	22.25	18.50

Heifers -										
Choice	500-750#	--	--	22.00	24.28	22.75	25.75	22.12	24.50	20.75
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	19.50	21.00	19.50	22.75	20.50	22.00	17.50

Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.		--	--	14.38	--	14.50	16.75	14.50	16.00	--

Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice		--	--	27.00	29.95	27.00	32.50	26.95	31.50	23.75

Heifers -										
Good & Choice		--	--	22.75	25.95	25.00	29.00	25.50	28.25	20.50

*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.

** " " " 700-900# " "

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	North
									Portland
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>									
Steers -									
Prime	900-1100#	26.08	28.39	--	--	25.44	27.55	--	--
	1100-1300	26.09	28.48	--	--	25.33	27.63	--	--
Choice	900-1100	25.12	27.31	24.52	26.78	24.26	26.36	24.64	26.57
	1100-1300	24.93	27.24	24.35	26.66	24.18	26.40	24.64	26.55
Good	900-1100	23.54	25.54	22.20	24.55	22.31	24.36	21.23	23.81
Standard - All wts.		21.73	23.68	19.37	21.05	20.01	22.23	18.12	20.78
									20.44
									24.11
Heifers -									
Choice*	700-900#	23.78	--	23.36	25.82	22.91	25.35	23.26	25.28
Good**	600-800	--	24.14	21.33	23.79	20.87	23.45	20.56	23.05
Standard - All wts.		19.80	22.19	18.69	20.54	18.79	21.58	17.12	20.11
									19.25
									23.16
Cows - All weights -									
Commercial		14.86	17.30	15.60	17.36	15.20	17.26	--	17.29
Utility		14.24	15.53	14.46	15.92	13.97	15.74	14.49	16.10
Cutter		13.14)		13.14)		13.60	12.76)	12.58)	12.44)
Canner		11.38)	13.81	11.41)		11.72)	13.73	11.14)	13.61
									10.12)
									13.03
Bulls - All weights -									
Commercial		17.26	21.12	15.25	18.56	16.71	20.06	--	--
Utility		17.50	20.11	16.10	18.00	16.55	19.58	18.56	20.10
									19.31
									22.28
Calves - 500# down -									
Choice		--	--	19.75	24.02	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	17.94	22.61	--	--	--	21.25
Standard		--	--	16.00	20.09	--	--	--	23.00
Vealers - All wts. -									
Choice		24.80	--	22.00	29.12	21.50	27.50	--	--
Good		23.00	30.75	20.00	26.50	19.25	25.75	--	--
Standard		19.50	27.62	17.50	24.25	16.50	23.25	--	--
									20.75
									24.50
<u>Feeder and stocker cattle and calves</u>									
Steers -									
Choice	500-800#	25.50	30.15	24.20	28.22	24.59	29.26	24.17	27.38
Good	500-800	23.00	26.92	21.82	25.59	22.25	25.76	22.74	25.15
Medium	500-1000	20.35	24.30	19.44	22.02	19.38	22.77	19.64	22.40
									18.50
									21.44
Heifers -									
Choice	500-750#	--	--	22.20	24.68	22.75	26.19	21.96	25.00
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	19.25	20.78	19.50	23.06	19.65	22.32
Cows - All wts. -									
Med. & Gd.		--	--	14.35	16.62	14.19	17.81	13.40	16.60
									--
									--
Calves - 300-500# -									
Steers -									
Good & Choice		--	--	26.04	30.62	26.44	32.94	25.28	31.74
Heifers -									
Good & Choice		--	--	22.71	27.08	24.44	30.12	23.49	28.40
									20.44
									26.12

*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.

** " " 700-900# " "

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

		Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
	Chicago	Iowa and	National					
Classification		So. Minnesota	Stock Yards					
	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7	Nov. : 5 : 7
	1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959							
Barrows and gilts - 1								
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.30	13.16	17.45	13.50	16.95	17.74	13.61	16.82
180-200#		--	--	--	13.52	17.45	13.02	17.76
200-220	17.63	13.41	16.60	17.45	13.45	17.45	13.00	17.25
220-240	17.63	13.19	16.57	17.45			13.60	17.12
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	17.29	13.14	16.27	17.22	13.10	17.00	12.62	17.47
220-240	17.28	13.02	16.24	17.22	13.04	17.00	12.68	17.44
240-270	17.22	12.75	16.02	17.11	12.84	16.88	12.62	17.25
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
180-200	17.11	13.03	15.66	17.27	13.22	16.68	12.26	17.62
200-220	17.48	13.21	16.34	17.29	13.28	17.14	12.85	17.66
220-240	17.48	13.12	16.30	17.29	13.34	17.14	12.82	17.60
240-270	17.40	16.10	12.06	17.16	12.92	16.88	12.58	17.32
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3								
270-350	--	--	15.16	11.66	15.72	11.62	15.90	11.48
330-400	15.48	11.10	14.66	11.03	15.22	11.12	15.15	11.02
400-550	14.30	10.20	13.54	9.78	14.05	10.48	14.42	10.58
Classification		South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore
Barrows and gilts - 1								
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.02	12.75	16.95	--	17.64	13.33	--	--
180-200#		17.42	13.38	17.20	13.02	17.02	12.80	17.84
200-220		17.42	13.38	17.21	13.02	17.02	12.80	17.64
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.90	12.70	17.03	12.80	16.90	12.60	17.75	13.53
220-240	16.90	12.70	16.99	12.80	16.85	12.60	17.60	13.28
240-270	16.80	12.70	16.90	12.62	16.72	12.57	17.24	12.90
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
180-200	16.78	12.58	16.94	--	--	17.52	13.28	--
200-220	16.92	12.75	17.12	12.85	16.91	12.74	17.74	13.53
220-240	16.92	12.75	17.12	12.85	16.91	12.74	17.58	13.28
240-270	16.85	--	16.98	12.70	16.82	12.71	--	16.81
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3								
270-350	15.78	12.12	15.60	12.06	15.35	11.78	14.82	11.45
330-400	15.02	11.45	15.08	11.52	14.72	11.32	14.40	10.90
400-550	14.02	10.78	14.22	10.62	13.82	10.72	13.78	10.22
Feeder pigs All wts. Good and Choice								
	16.25	11.25	15.88	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended	Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -									
Barrows	Nov. 5, 1960	17.35	17.19	16.79	17.05	17.02	16.88	16.84	17.52
and	Oct. 29, 1960	17.19	17.15	16.73	16.97	16.91	16.81*	16.84	17.44
gilts	Nov. 7, 1959	13.01	13.10	12.55	12.69	12.66	12.76	12.79	13.26
Sows	Nov. 5, 1960	14.49	14.53	14.36	14.64	14.39	14.80	14.37	14.35
Oct. 29, 1960	14.31	14.86	14.81	14.75	14.45	14.82	14.41	14.32	14.56
Nov. 7, 1959	10.48	10.85	10.62	10.76	10.70	11.10	10.96	10.49	10.75
AVERAGE WEIGHT -									
Barrows	Nov. 5, 1960	228	222	233	231	231	228	229	225
and	Oct. 29, 1960	226	219	233	231	232	228	226	225
gilts	Nov. 7, 1959	230	222	228	230	231	224	225	225
Sows	Nov. 5, 1960	435	385	429	425	417	393	406	448
Oct. 29, 1960	421	376	397	420	417	400	395	441	407
Nov. 7, 1959	433	398	416	424	426	387	402	436	415
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows	Nov. 5, 1960	28760	51229	18494	35818	31801	27345	46616	26980
and	Oct. 29, 1960	30333	43132	15624	29266	27947	22310	44654	23204
gilts	Nov. 7, 1959	43280	70212	18122	49810	47392	33242	60939	34017
Sows	Nov. 5, 1960	3703	4288	1335	4400	3220	2360	5866	3778
Oct. 29, 1960	3354	4576	1132	4071	3060	2303	5834	3309	27639
Nov. 7, 1959	5242	6074	1508	5434	3717	2773	7870	4454	37072
SOWS									
Percentage of total									
Nov. 5, 1960	11	8	7	11	9	8	11	12	10
Oct. 29, 1960	10	10	7	12	10	9	12	12	10
Nov. 7, 1959	11	8	8	10	7	8	11	12	9

1/ Weighted average. *Revised.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED
FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Nov. 5, 1960	\$19.49	\$17.48	\$2.01
Oct. 29, 1960	19.31	17.48	1.83
Nov. 7, 1959	15.44	13.21	2.23

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Nov. 5, 1960	17.35	100.5	17.3
Oct. 29, 1960	17.19	103.7	16.6
Nov. 7, 1959	13.01	109.2	11.9

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month	Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined	
AVERAGE COST -										
Dollars per 100 pounds										
Barrows	Oct. 1960	17.60	17.50	17.10	17.24	17.12	17.10	16.97	17.77	17.30
and	Sept. 1960	16.67	16.68	16.49	16.58	16.55	16.52	16.34	16.80	16.59
gilts	Oct. 1959	13.07	13.26	13.14	13.14	13.12	13.14	12.74	13.33	13.11
	Oct. 1960	14.65	14.89	14.70	14.82	14.57	14.82	14.47	14.48	14.66
Sows	Sept. 1960	14.16	14.18	14.09	14.35	14.32	14.33	13.97	13.96	14.16
	Oct. 1959	11.03	11.26	11.43	11.48	11.25	11.61	10.91	10.85	11.16
AVERAGE WEIGHT -										
Pounds										
Barrows	Oct. 1960	226	218	230	230	230	226	226	223	225
and	Sept. 1960	226	215	226	227	227	223	222	222	222
gilts	Oct. 1959	225	218	226	227	230	224	222	223	224
	Oct. 1960	416	381	406	412	408	386	393	443	405
Sows	Sept. 1960	404	380	395	400	383	370	380	427	392
	Oct. 1959	423	391	393	411	413	379	398	413	405
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows	Oct. 1960	106802	194039	58762	127573	123660	93226	165820	110927	980809
and	Sept. 1960	92429	195287	55639	105536	91678	75248	146552	127115	889484
gilts	Oct. 1959	161319	251565	66534	166406	167585	119419	202312	154449	1289589
	Oct. 1960	13678	17469	4798	18735	13914	9357	23807	14367	116125
Sows	Sept. 1960	16390	15618	4262	21421	17503	9618	27008	13484	125304
	Oct. 1959	25925	21313	5126	24028	16339	10137	32264	17853	152985
SOWS	Percentage of total									
	Oct. 1960	11	8	8	13	10	9	13	12	11
	Sept. 1960	15	7	7	17	16	11	16	10	12
	Oct. 1959	14	8	7	13	9	8	14	10	11

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED
FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Oct. 1960	\$19.44	\$17.82	\$1.62
Sept. 1960	18.72	16.84	1.88
Oct. 1959	15.70	13.16	2.54

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Oct. 1960	17.60	2/ 108.2	16.3
Sept. 1960	16.67	116.5	14.3
Oct. 1959	13.07	109.7	11.9

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Trading on the close at most Eastern Seaboard markets was dull, however, clearance was generally complete, except for small carryover of beef hindquarters at most points and a small volume of veal, calf and lamb was unsold at New York. Demand for pork was fairly good throughout the week. Supplies of all fresh meats were near normal.

Steer beef closed steady to \$1.00 higher, except Philadelphia, weak to \$1.00 lower; cow beef mostly steady to weak, with Philadelphia \$1.00-2.00 off; veal was very uneven, strong to \$3.00 higher at Philadelphia, steady to \$1.00 higher at Washington. However, prices were steady to weak at Baltimore and both veal and calf sold weak to \$1.00 lower at New York. Lamb sold steady to \$1.00 lower, instances \$2.00 off. Pork loins were steady to mostly \$1.00 higher, instances \$2.00 up at Philadelphia. Other pork cuts mostly steady, except \$1.00 off at Philadelphia. Demand was fair for kosher steer beef and small lots of Choice and Prime veal, however, Standard and Good veal along with calf and lamb met poor demand. Prices for kosher steer forequarters were mainly steady to 50¢ lower; lamb foresaddles \$1.00-2.00 lower. Choice and Prime veal and calf foresaddles closed steady to \$1.00 higher, Standard and Good steady.

CHICAGO - All classes of fresh meat were in normal volume. Most beef graded high-Good and Choice. Outlet was broad for chucks and moderate for carcass beef, rounds, ribs and loins. Most beef cuts closed steady with early upturns on chucks erased late. A fairly large percentage of the loins were absorbed in the form of fabricated cuts. Trading on veal was rather slow. Trading for lamb was fairly active. Lamb legs, stews and shoulders found good outlet, while demand was rather poor for center cuts, particularly ribs. Trading was generally slow on fresh pork, but loins were fairly active at the close.

Steer and heifer beef closed steady to 50¢ higher; veal unchanged; lamb steady to 50¢ lower; pork loins steady to 50¢ lower; Boston butts \$1.00-1.50 lower; spareribs steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Supplies of steer and cow beef were liberal and more than adequate for the prevailing demand. The moderate volume of calf was about in balance with the outlet. Lamb supplies were normal and rather burdensome for a limited demand. Trading on smoked and fresh pork was slow and some loins were carried over.

Steer and heifer beef sold steady in California and weak to \$1.00 lower in the Pacific northwest; cow beef steady; calf and veal uneven,

steady to \$2.00 lower in California but strong to \$1.00 higher in the northwest; lamb unchanged; pork loins weak to \$2.00 lower; other fresh pork cuts steady to \$1.00 higher; smoked pork steady to \$1.00 higher.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Based on reports from major slaughtering centers -- Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and the Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota area. (Prices f.o.b. plant basis).

Supplies of beef and pork were slightly above normal with lamb supplies normal. Demand for beef was moderately good early but poor on the close with clearance incomplete. Pork loins and pork sides met a moderately good demand and clearance was complete while other pork cuts and lamb found a narrow outlet late with clearance incomplete.

Steer and heifer beef closed mostly steady; cow beef steady to 50¢ lower; lamb \$1.00-1.50 lower. Pork loins were 50¢-\$1.50 higher; fresh hams and Boston butts 50¢-\$1.00 lower; pork sides steady to 50¢ higher.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$38.50-39.50, few cars \$40.00; Choice 700-800# mostly \$38.00-39.00; Good 600-700# \$36.25-37.50, few carloads high-Good \$37.75-38.00; 700-800# \$35.50-37.25. Choice 500-700# heifer beef brought \$36.50-37.50; Good \$35.50-36.00; Utility cow beef mostly \$26.50-27.00, few \$27.50; Choice and Prime 35-55# lamb \$35.75-36.75. Pork loins \$46.50-48.00; fresh hams 12-14# \$39.50-40.50, 14-16# \$38.50-39.50; butts \$32.00-33.00. U. S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$24.45-24.85; 155-175# \$24.15-24.68.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York, and Philadelphia. Trading on carlots of meats was uneven with sales volume somewhat below normal at most points as demand was only moderate. At Chicago steer and heifer beef closed steady as late declines erased early upturns while sales at Denver were strong to 50¢ higher. Choice steer beef sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher at New York for the week with Good steady to 50¢ up. At Philadelphia steer beef sold 50¢ lower aside from the steady to 50¢ higher trend on Choice 600-800# carcasses, with Choice heifer beef weak to 50¢ lower at that market. Cow beef sold 25-50¢ lower at Denver, 50¢-\$1.00 lower at Chicago and \$1.50-2.50 off at Philadelphia. Lamb carcasses declined 50¢-\$2.00 with a large volume \$1.00-1.50 lower. At Chicago pork loins closed 50¢ higher despite a slow trade and sales strong to 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up at Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Steer beef -								
Prime	700-800#	43.05	47.70	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	42.70	45.95	42.00	43.25	39.00	43.00	38.00
	700-800	41.55	44.45	40.50	42.25	37.25	41.00	37.00
Good	500-600	40.15	43.70	40.25	41.25	38.00	43.25	37.00
	600-700	39.90	43.70	40.25	41.25	36.00	40.50	36.00
Heifer beef -	500-600#	--	--	40.00	--	38.50	--	38.00
	600-700	--	--	40.00	--	37.00	--	37.00
Good	500-600	--	--	38.50	--	--	--	36.00
Veal -								
Prime	90-120#	54.00	60.50	51.50	55.00	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	48.60	48.10	48.50	50.00	--	--	--
Good	90-120	40.10	44.10	43.50	45.00	47.00	55.00	--
Lamb -								
Prime	45-55#	41.90	45.00	41.25	--	--	--	41.00
Choice	45-55	41.40	43.50	41.25	42.69	39.50	41.75	41.00
Fresh pork -								
Loins	8-12#	51.05	43.40	49.31	39.60	53.25	46.00	50.50
Butts	4-8	37.30	35.00	35.25	30.30	43.00	38.00	41.00
Spareribs	3# down	41.50	37.00	38.25	33.12	44.50	42.00	40.50
Cured pork -								
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) 12-16#		45.00	43.50	51.00	46.50	48.00	48.00	47.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		48.00	40.00	50.50	41.00	53.00	42.00	51.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) 4-8#		32.50	30.50	35.25	33.00	32.50	31.50	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		14.00	12.50	15.00	12.50	17.00	15.50	16.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED NOV. 4, 1960

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.		Prices delivered			
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia	
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	39.50-40.00	39.00-39.50	38.75-39.25	41.50-42.50	41.00-41.50
	700-800	39.00-39.50	38.50-39.00	38.25-38.75	41.00-42.00	40.50-41.00
	800-900	38.50-39.00	37.50-38.00	37.25-38.25	40.00-41.00	39.00-39.50
Good	500-600	37.50-38.50	--	--	40.00-40.50	--
	600-700	37.50-38.50	34.50-37.50	36.25-37.75	39.00-40.00	37.50-39.50
	700-800	37.00-38.00	34.50-37.50	35.75-36.50	38.50-39.50	37.00-39.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	37.75-38.00	38.00	37.00-37.25	--	--
	600-700	37.75-38.00	36.25-37.00	37.00-37.25	--	39.00-40.00
Good	500-600	36.00-36.50	--	35.50-36.00	--	--
	600-700	36.00-36.50	--	35.50-36.00	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		27.00-27.50	26.50-29.00	27.00-27.50	--	27.00-28.50
Canner and Cutter		26.50-27.00	--	26.50-27.00	--	26.50-27.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	37.00-37.50	35.50-36.50	--	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.00
	45-55	37.00-37.50	35.50-36.50	--	38.50-40.50	39.00-39.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	33.00-34.50	--	37.50-39.50	38.00-39.00
Choice	35-45	37.00-37.50	35.50-36.50	36.25-37.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.00
	45-55	37.00-37.50	35.50-36.50	36.25-37.25	38.50-40.50	39.00-39.50
	55-65	36.00-37.00	33.00-34.50	--	37.50-39.50	38.00-39.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	47.00-47.50	--	46.00-46.50	--	48.50-49.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading for greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market was slow as most interests were attending sealed bid sales in the western States. Prices were steady to strong. Trading was fairly active for woolen wools and noils at firm prices. Supply of good scoured pulled wools was scarce. Topmakers were buying up greasy pulled combing length wools. Approximately 300,000# of bulk fine wools sold at the sealed bid sale held in Stockton, California at steady to firm prices. Trading in Texas was rather slow with few sales of 12 months wools. Trading in the fleece wool States was slow.

Midweek cables from Australia showed prices advancing three to four pence with good demand from all sections. The New Zealand market opened on a firm basis. Continental interests dominated with generally good demand from other countries. The South African markets advanced about two pence with the United Kingdom, Italy and the Continent the principal operators. The South American markets were dull with topmakers buying occasional small lots of Montevideo wools. Occasional Buenos Aires carpet type wools were sold to the United States.

Fleece Wools - Limited sales of medium grade fleece lambs wool sold from 76-78¢ clean basis.

Territory Wools - At the sealed bid sale at Stockton, California graded 64s French combing wool was estimated at \$1.05 and graded 64s good French combing and staple wool \$1.10-1.12. Bulk half-blood shorn lambs wool sold at 41.8¢ grease basis and was estimated to cost clean from 76-78¢ delivered Boston. Original bag bulk fine wools were estimated to cost around \$1.07 clean basis, delivered. Showing of wools for sealed bids will be held at Des Moines on November 14 and Minneapolis November 15 with a combined sale on November 16 at Minneapolis.

Texas Wools - Occasional lots of average 12 months good French combing and staple wool in original bags sold for \$1.13-1.15 clean basis, delivered Boston with 12 months delaine type wools selling around \$1.15-1.18.

Mohair - Trading for mohair in Texas was slow with few lots sold at 73½¢ for adult and \$1.08½ for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Cabled quotations from all Dominion markets closed strong. Quotes follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia				New Zealand			
Oil-combed				Oil-combed			
77 -	\$1.04	422 -	95¢	72 -	89¢	100 -	80¢
78 -	.99	423 -	92¢	86 -	84¢	107 -	77¢
78A -	.97	424 -	88¢	93 -	82¢	114 -	77¢
79 -	.95	425 -	84¢	834 -	81¢	128 -	77¢

South Africa				Oil-combed			
Oil-combed				Scoured yields			
7 -	\$1.04	17 -	99¢				
12 -	1.01	22 -	97¢				
47 -	1.01	27 -	94¢				
48 -	.99	32 -	91¢				
52 -	.99						
53 -	.97						

Montevideo Super Skirted: 60/64s - 92¢, 60s - 89¢, 58/60s - 87¢, 58/56s - 85¢, 50/56s - 82¢.

Carpet Wools - Trading for carpet wools fairly active with prices strong in all foreign markets. Greasy November second clip carpet wools sold for shipment at 73-74¢ and fleeces around 76¢, clean fibers present while spot New Zealand carpet fleeces brought 76-77¢. White Pakistan carpet wools were offered at 74¢, yellow wools at 63¢, super white vicaneer at 83¢ and super white Jorias also at 83¢ and pulled white aleppo at 70-71¢, all clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic			
58s	1-2"	ave. color	\$1.00
58s	2-3"	tinged	.97
56s	2-3"	ch. white	.98

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)			
58s	2-3½"	white	\$1.03
56/58s	2-3"	seedly	.92
56s	3-3½"	ave. stain	1.00
50s	3-4"	ch. white	.95

Scoured Pulled Foreign			
Aust.	64/70s	1-1½"	wh.
N. Z.	56/58s	1½-2½"	ch. wh.
B. A.	56s	2-3"	ch. wh.
Blend	50s X-bred	ave. 3" gd. wh.	1.05

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Nov. 3, 1960
(Furnished by the Wool Assoc. of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December wool tops	-	\$1.455
March wool tops	-	1.456
64s grade	-	2.55" minimum length
December wool	-	1.106
March wool	-	1.126
64s grade	-	2½" ave. stretched length

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.												
1955	26.98	26.17	25.80	24.62	23.09	22.63	22.72	22.43	22.69	22.01	20.83	20.35	23.16
1956	20.02	18.88	19.41	20.56	20.70	21.05	22.37	25.81	27.27	26.08	24.30	21.99	22.30
1957	21.23	20.57	21.86	22.99	23.31	23.48	25.12	25.63	24.98	24.67	25.20	25.98	23.83
1958	26.82	27.54	29.90	29.37	28.83	28.07	26.99	26.11	26.70	26.67	26.77	27.19	27.42
1959	28.13	27.85	29.11	30.33	29.34	28.48	27.89	27.56	27.62	27.19	26.53	25.57	27.83
1960	26.42	26.69	28.08	27.76	27.43	26.04	25.64	25.07	24.80	24.94			

ALL GRADES

1955	26.12	24.46	24.12	23.36	22.18	22.15	22.52	22.33	22.67	21.95	20.84	20.30	22.59
1956	20.01	18.85	18.89	19.87	20.12	20.79	22.28	25.61	27.31	26.00	23.97	21.65	22.00
1957	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23.07	24.76	25.45	24.84	24.48	25.06	25.74	23.48
1958	26.31	26.65	28.28	28.59	28.27	27.67	26.75	25.91	26.65	26.70	26.79	27.01	27.09
1959	27.81	27.44	28.22	29.32	28.82	28.15	27.61	27.36	27.48	27.06	26.31	25.26	27.53
1960	26.10	26.37	27.40	27.13	26.75	25.58	25.30	24.75	24.62	24.83			

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.												
1955	1,132	1,148	1,138	1,138	1,139	1,138	1,143	1,129	1,125	1,134	1,121	1,130	1,134
1956	1,164	1,187	1,189	1,192	1,174	1,163	1,143	1,116	1,099	1,113	1,136	1,153	1,152
1957	1,176	1,199	1,196	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,154	1,140	1,141	1,142	1,138	1,138	1,162
1958	1,157	1,165	1,172	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,165	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,166
1959	1,209	1,209	1,211	1,199	1,201	1,195	1,196	1,187	1,180	1,160	1,159	1,165	1,187
1960	1,191	1,196	1,208	1,186	1,188	1,180	1,186	1,180	1,172	1,165			

ALL GRADES

1955	1,095	1,092	1,081	1,089	1,093	1,111	1,121	1,122	1,126	1,135	1,132	1,145	1,114
1956	1,154	1,166	1,151	1,141	1,125	1,134	1,125	1,109	1,109	1,115	1,129	1,143	1,134
1957	1,148	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,140	1,136	1,120	1,124	1,126	1,131	1,138	1,141	1,137
1958	1,141	1,129	1,114	1,118	1,119	1,132	1,138	1,143	1,145	1,161	1,175	1,190	1,144
1959	1,194	1,187	1,168	1,149	1,162	1,165	1,166	1,163	1,158	1,151	1,152	1,158	1,164
1960	1,176	1,174	1,169	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,158	1,153	1,152	1,153			

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST 1/- BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.												
1955	16.82	16.25	16.09	16.96	17.21	19.60	17.76	16.40	16.28	14.40	12.12	10.67	15.19
1956	11.70	12.41	13.20	15.01	16.31	16.68	16.47	16.87	16.29	15.64	14.90	16.69	14.82
1957	17.89	17.16	17.25	17.95	18.24	19.65	20.79	21.27	19.34	17.20	17.01	18.45	18.29
1958	19.26	20.16	21.20	20.64	22.03	22.97	23.12	21.33	20.42	18.88	18.13	17.86	20.25
1959	16.63	15.63	15.89	16.09	16.09	15.91	14.40	14.65	13.81	13.11	12.61	11.86	14.64
1960	12.65	13.56	15.55	15.96	16.03	16.88	17.74	16.91	16.59	17.30			

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1955	241	236	235	233	230	225	215	209	210	216	224	228	226
1956	231	227	224	223	221	217	211	214	217	223	227	222	222
1957	232	229	230	230	226	215	208	210	218	225	229	224	224
1958	232	228	229	233	234	229	219	214	218	224	230	233	227
1959	238	232	229	232	231	229	221	216	218	224	228	230	228
1960	232	228	229	232	234	232	228	223	222	225			

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Eight markets include Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.

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In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port-land
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SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down

Prime	Nov. 5, 1960	18.22	--	17.08	--	17.65	17.00	--
	Nov. 7, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	Nov. 5, 1960	17.68	17.28	16.30	16.50	16.85	16.50	16.09
	Nov. 7, 1959	20.50	19.42	19.88	19.20	20.12	18.48	18.25
Good	Nov. 5, 1960	16.05	15.88	15.20	16.25	15.78	15.38	15.25
	Nov. 7, 1959	19.25	18.25	18.62	18.45	19.10	17.68	17.50

EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.

Good and Nov. 5, 1960	4.75	3.85	3.85*	--	5.08*	3.50*	4.88
Choice Nov. 7, 1959	4.00	5.12	4.25*	--	--	4.50	5.00
Cull and Nov. 5, 1960	4.50	3.95	2.95*	5.12*	3.82*	2.25*	3.75
Utility Nov. 7, 1959	3.25	3.88	3.50*	5.88*	3.50*	2.75	3.50

FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.

Good and Nov. 5, 1960	--	16.00	--	13.45	16.22	14.50	14.75
Choice Nov. 7, 1959	--	18.50	--	17.05	18.75	16.95	15.75

*Shorn basis.